

Canteen Chronicle

Coffee Corner

Do you need to upgrade your office coffee service? Whether it's a new roast, a new brewer or a brand-new system altogether, call Canteen! We will listen to your concerns do our best to address your needs.

We have single-cup brewers, pod brewers or traditional carafe brewing systems to fit your needs.

Need a new brand? We have Peet's, Starbucks, Seattle's Best, Alterra and Highland Estates.

How about trying a new roast? French, Colombian, House, Pike, Espresso...we have it all!



Cadets at the Public Safety Training Center show off their new Smart Store

Canteen installs Smart Stores in Sonoma County

Canteen of Northern California is proud to announce the installation of several "Smart Stores" throughout select locations in Sonoma County.

Smart Stores are the latest technology that allows Canteen to provide Cold Food, Premium Beverages, Healthy Snacks as well as traditional vending fare to customers that meet population requirements.

The best thing about Smart Stores is the elevated customer experience. You can see what you want, pick it up then put it back if you decide not to purchase. You can see the freshness, read the nutritional information and feel the product before you decide to buy.

Canteen has now installed four Smart Stores and has several more locations scheduled for placement.

Operations manager Shaun Dayton says, "These truly are an upgrade to traditional vending machines. We have seen a sales increase in every location where we have placed a Smart Store." Canteen is looking forward to installing more in the next several months.

To see a public area Smart Store in use, you can go to the Sonoma County Airport baggage claim area or the Lindley STEM Center at Santa Rosa Junior College.

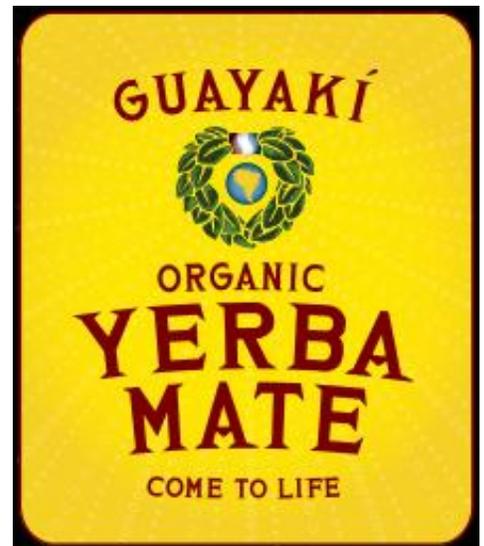
Guayaki Yerba Mate News

Local beverage producer Guayaki Yerba Mate has contracted with Canteen of Northern California to provide **first in the nation** Guayaki branded vending machines.

Brewed from the naturally caffeinated leaves of the yerba mate tree native to South America, Guayaki Yerba Mate provides a smooth energy boost and can improve focus.

Yerba Mate naturally contains a combination of caffeine (also found in coffee), theobromine (also found in chocolate) and polyphenols (also found in green tea).

Connect with the energizing power of Guayaki Yerba Mate! Coming soon to a vending machine near you.



"We may not have fully thought this through."

New Products!

Everyone is always looking for something new to be placed in our Vending Machines, Micro Markets and Smart Stores. This month we have a few different items that you can look for including:

- ESTI Brand Yogurts and Dips
- All American Brand Cold Food
- Organic Chicken Coup Salads and Wraps
- Nutri Grain Bites
- GT's Kombucha

Look for these and other new products in Canteen locations today!

Employee Promotions

Here at Canteen, we are always doing our best to promote from within. Our latest promotion is Tony Massey who has been elevated from Route Driver to Route Supervisor. We can always count on Tony to do whatever is needed in the office or out in the field.

Congratulations Tony!



Food Giants Seek Tariff Exemptions

Inflation and tariffs may affect vending machine prices

Major U.S. food manufacturers, including PepsiCo, Conagra, and J.M. Smucker, are requesting targeted exemptions from newly imposed tariffs on specific imported ingredients, according to a report by US News and World Report. The request, in a letter sent to the Trump administration, outlines the companies' concerns about the potential impact of tariffs on consumer prices and manufacturing costs.

The companies are seeking exemptions for ingredients that are not readily available from domestic U.S. sources, such as cocoa, coffee, oats, spices, tropical fruits and tin mill steel. The letter argues that these exemptions are necessary to protect U.S. manufacturers and mitigate the risk of increased costs being passed on to consumers, who are already experiencing the effects of recent inflation.

The Consumer Brands Association, representing these and other consumer product companies, emphasized that the requested exemptions are intended to be "targeted and carefully calibrated" to support U.S. manufacturing while also addressing concerns about rising consumer prices. The letter also highlighted the importance of strategically implementing trade enforcement measures, including tariffs, to ensure they protect domestic manufacturers.



Ice Machines

Get Ready for the summer with Ice and Water machines provided by Canteen! There's nothing like pouring your favorite beverage over a cup of cool soft cube ice!

Call Canteen today and ask how you can have ICE in the office every day.

Cool...Crisp...Canteen!